

THE JAPANESE ARE VICTORIOUS IN THE SEA FIGHTS

CZAR DECLARES WAR NOW

Asks the Lord to Protect the Russian Fleet and Army—Late News Confirms the Great Victory of the Japs.

War Officially Declared. St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The czar this morning issued his official declaration of war on Japan and called for the blessing of the Lord upon his army and fleet.

Another Battle. Chefoo, China, Feb. 10.—The Russian torpedo fleet is reported to be at Thornton Haven, fifteen miles to the seaward of Port Arthur. It is expected here that another sea fight is taking place but no definite news has as yet been received. The Russian land forces are concentrating on the banks of the Yalu river. It is now predicted that the hostile armies will first meet at Ping Ping in northern Korea.

Captured Vessels. New York, Feb. 10, 10:15 a. m.—It is announced here over the tickers that the Japanese fleet has captured three Russian transports and three thousand Russian soldiers.

Authentic Report. London, Feb. 10.—Tokio dispatches this morning say that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet with two thousand Russian troops were captured off Assana, Korea, by the Japanese fleet. It is now announced that the Japanese fleet made a third attack upon Port Arthur for a half hour yesterday afternoon and that the inhabitants are in a state of terror. In the night off Chemulpo, Korea, yesterday afternoon the Russian cruiser Varig was set on fire and disabled and the gunboat Korietz sunk. The battle lasted four hours.

Varig a Big Loss. St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The cruiser Varig, reported captured by the Japanese landing force at Chemulpo, is one of the best protected cruisers of the second class in the Russian navy. The vessel was built at the Cramp's shipyard in Philadelphia and is a 23-knot boat. She is of 6,500 tons, carries twelve 6-inch quick firing rifles, and six smaller caliber rifles. The Varig was also equipped with four torpedo tubes. The torpedo gunboat Korietz, also reported captured by the Japanese at Chemulpo,

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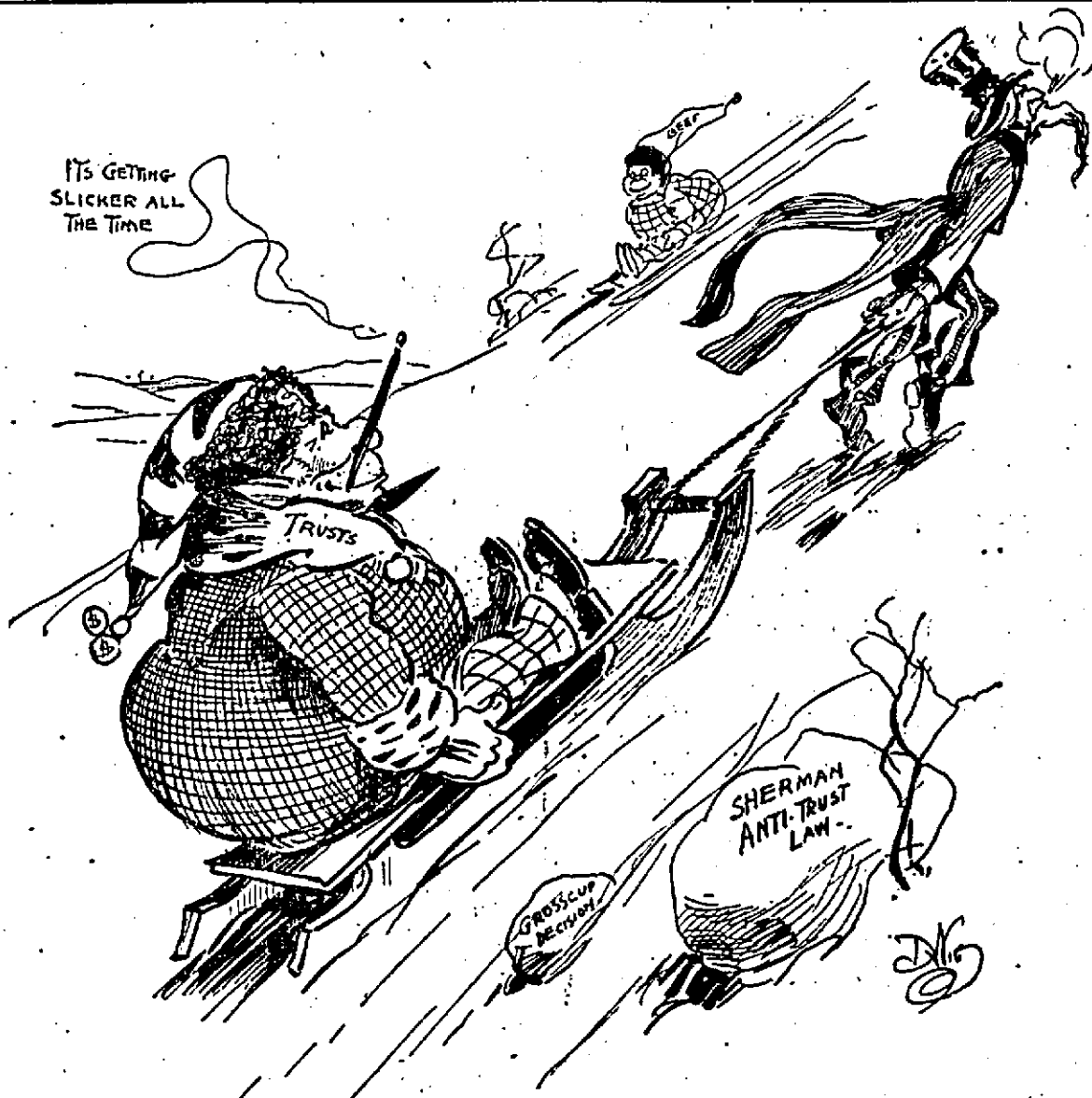
Detailed Account. London, Feb. 10.—The Japanese embassy has a dispatch stating that the Japanese squadron escorting the transports to Korea was met on the way to Chemulpo by the Russian gunboat Korietz, which fired upon the torpedo boats and retired to anchorage in the port. Next morning the admiral demanded that the Russian men-of-war leave the port which they did and a battle followed outside the Polynesian islands. After an hour's engagement the Russians took refuge among the islands and towards evening the Russian cruiser Varig was sunk. February 10th, that is early this morning, the Korietz was sunk by her own crew and the men from both ships took refuge on the French cruiser Pascal. No casualties are reported on the part of the Japanese.

An Unconfirmed Rumor. New York, Feb. 10, 1:30 p. m.—An unconfirmed rumor here in the city announces that nine Russian battleships have been put out of commission by the Japs in a sea fight this morning. By some this is taken to mean that nine Russian vessels have been disabled by the Japs since the fighting began.

Japs Rejoice. Tokio, Feb. 10.—When the first news of the Japanese victory was received here the greatest rejoicing over known was indulged in. The reserve troops are being held in readiness to proceed at once to Korea as soon as the naval forces of Russia have been disposed of. When a Russian vessel is spoken of as disabled it is understood to either be sunk or so badly crippled it can not be used for some time to come.

Landed Forces. Paris, Feb. 10.—A Tokio telegram announces that the Japanese soldiers have been successfully landed at Masampo, Korea.

ITS GETTING SLICKER ALL THE TIME



COASTING.

BIG LAND FIGHT TO COME NEXT

The Japs Are Pouring Troops into Korea Under Cover of the Naval Battle at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Japan is making tremendous preparations to land more troops in Korea. She has already succeeded in landing several thousand soldiers at Chemulpo, despite the presence of two Russian cruisers. Four battalions have been landed at Gensan, one of the treaty ports of Korea, 115 miles north of Seoul. Japan is concentrating her forces at Taishima island, which is Japan's most advanced base.

It is officially stated here that Russian troops have crossed the Yalu river and are pouring into Korea. Their objective is believed to be Seoul. Officials declare that this action compelled Japan to initiate hostile measures and make the war a terrible actuality.

Official circles at Tokio are convinced that a great battle between the Russian and Japanese land forces will take place at an early date on Korean territory. The Japanese press and public are clamoring for a vigorous prosecution of hostilities all along the line. Plans for landing a great Japanese force in Korea are being hurried strenuously.

All the troops in Tushima had been held ready to embark Koreaward instantly following the rupture of relations. The general transport fleet was enormously augmented by steamships chartered everywhere regardless of cost.

News-papers correspondents were refused permission to accompany the first expedition.

FINDS HIS WIFE DEAD AND CHILD ALMOST FROZEN STIFF

Indiana Man Returns Home to Find a Strange State of Affairs Existing.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Brazil, Ind., Feb. 10.—When Lee More returned home from work at one o'clock this morning, he found his wife behind the sitting room stove dead and his child almost frozen to death. The woman's arms bore the signs of a bloody conflict but there were no marks on her body. The death is a mystery.

MARX PLEADS GUILTY TO HIS PART OF CAR BARN MURDER

Will Evidently Throw Himself Upon the Mercy of the Court and Ask for Clemency.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Through his lawyer Gustav Marx, the car barn murderer, practically confessed his complicity in the car barn murder. He will evidently seek the clemency of the court.

SENATOR HANNA PASSED A VERY UNCOMFORTABLE NIGHT

His Stomach Is Troubling Him Very Much—He Got But Little Sleep.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Hanna passed a most uncomfortable night, getting but little sleep. His stomach troubled him considerably.

All Knights who can be requested to take the 8:15 car on the Interurban and attend the funeral of Bro. D. B. J. Can of Beloit, whose funeral will take place from the house at 9:30 and the church at 10 o'clock, Thursday, Feb. 11. F. L. Wilbur, R. Sec.

ANOTHER SCANDAL AT MADISON NOW

NEWSPAPER WRITER ASSAULTED IN ATT'Y GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ASKED FOR AN INTERVIEW

Winter Everett, a Milwaukee Political Writer, Was Thrown from the Office by Mr. Corrigan.

[Special To The Gazette.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—What is termed to have been an unwarranted assault was committed upon Winter Everett, a political writer for the Milwaukee News, by Second Assistant Attorney General Walter D. Corrigan in the capitol this morning.

It is stated that Everett went into the attorney general's office and asked Mr. Corrigan for an interview, stating that he had evidence that he, Mr. Corrigan, had ridden upon a Wisconsin Central pass during 1903. Mr. Corrigan is said to have refused the interview on the grounds that Mr. Everett had distorted the statement of a Mr. Tucker, another employee of the office, who some days ago admitted having ridden on a pass. In the mix-up which followed Mr. Everett was roughly handled and thrown from the office. Mr. Corrigan later went to a surgeon where he had several bruises on his face dressed.

Two Statements. Mr. Everett gives out a statement to the effect that the assault upon him was unwarranted. That he merely asked Mr. Corrigan in a gentlemanly way for an interview stating the evidence he had, and that he was abused and assaulted. Mr. Corrigan and the fellow employees of the office have also prepared a statement which they have not as yet given to the public, but it is expected will appear in the morning papers in Milwaukee. They blame Mr. Everett for the whole trouble.

Many Disclosures. This is the office which is under a cloud owing to Mr. Sturdevant, the attorney general, opening other persons' mail. Mr. Baneroff's having confessed to riding on a pass and also charged with assaulting "Sandy" Sullivan. Mr. Tucker is a self-confessed owner of a pass last year. It is possible that the present meeting may lead to an arrest of Mr. Corrigan.

RUSSIAN MEAT IS IN DANGER

Steamship Corea Left Honolulu Monday with Shipment of Soldiers.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The Pacific Mail steamer Corea, which left San Francisco for Japan and China, on Feb. 2, will be the first American vessel to sail through the dangerous waters of the far east. She has on board a large cargo of meat for the Russian government, which has been shipped by way of Nagasaki. The Corea sailed from Honolulu yesterday, her captain not knowing that war had opened.

The Pacific Mail company will accept no further cargoes for Korean, Siberian or Manchurian ports.

The United States transport Sherman is scheduled to sail for Manila on March 1 with the Twelfth Infantry and 400 cavalry recruits. The transports Buford, Crook and Meade and Warren are in port, and the Logan is due on Friday. Three thousand seven hundred troops are now on this coast.

The Japanese of the coast who are members of the reserves are preparing to return home to take up arms.

AMERICAN JAPS OFFER WAR FUND

Merchants in New York Propose to Remit \$5,000,000 in Monthly Installments.

New York, Feb. 10.—According to the local representative of the Yokohama Specie bank, a large fund will be raised in this city as a patriotic gift to the Japanese government. The representative says:

"Japanese merchants in New York will raise a war fund to send home to their government. The purpose now is to make the subscription \$5,000,000 and to pay it in monthly installments so long as the war lasts. This amount is the minimum fund. If the war is greatly prolonged, we will increase our subscriptions. The Japanese consul, Mr. Suchida, is in charge of the matter. Japan will have no difficulty in providing funds for a war of several years. Our national debt is only between eleven and twelve dollars per capita, while the Russian national debt runs close to \$55 per capita."

"I believe that a victory for Japan means peace for the world and I firmly believe that our forces will triumph. During the Chinese war, we occupied the Liaoting peninsula, on which Port Arthur is located. Russia and the powers declared this occupation was against the peace of the Orient and as we were for peace, we withdrew. But our withdrawal was the signal for Russia to push on into the peninsula. Now we say that the Russian policy in the far east is against the peace of the world and we are going to fight for the preservation of peace."

FIRST EFFECT OF WAR IS FELT

Bremen Bank a Heavy Holder of Russian Bonds, Closes Its Doors for the Time Being.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Bremen, Feb. 10.—The suspension of the banking house of Stephen Lippman & Son, one of the oldest banking houses in the city, is announced. The failure is due to the holding of Russian bonds.

FRENCH TAKE RUSSIA'S PLACE

Begins to Garrison Forts at Shan Hai Kwang, Vacated by Czar's Troops.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram agency from Tien Tsin says:

"A French transport with a battalion of troops from Tonquin is hourly expected at Shan Hai Kwang, in the Gulf of Liao Tung, to garrison the forts which are being vacated by the Russians."

"It is reported that the tricolor of France was hoisted there yesterday morning, and that the British officer in charge at Shan Hai Kwang protested against the French occupation. At present there is only a single sentry guarding the flag."

The British commander here, Brig. Gen. Ventry, and his chief of staff have proceeded to Shan Hai Kwang."

Senator Lodge has introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to inquire into the effect of the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal upon the Wales Island Packing company and report to congress if it has suffered any damage or is unable to continue its business by being adjudged in British territory.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE

Fight of Yesterday Make the Japanese Cause Look Much Brighter Than Was Hitherto Thought—Dared Russian Stronghold.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Three battleships and two cruisers so badly damaged that they are useless, three cruisers partially crippled, one cruiser and two torpedo gunboats captured without firing a shot, forts at Port Arthur damaged, ten men killed, and two officers and fifty-four men wounded.

That is the record of casualties inflicted by the Japanese on Russian arms at Port Arthur in two days during the last night of the battle, in the far east, and at Chemulpo, Korea, where the capture occurred.

The Japanese fleet escaped without a scratch after its two attacks. The Japanese have landed in Korea in half a dozen different places without difficulty and with no opposition.

Twelve thousand men are already ashore, and thousands more are on the way. The march to Seoul has already begun, and the capital will soon be occupied.

Russia is stunned. The suddenness of the disaster, coming as it did when totally unexpected and catching the czar's navy napping, has shocked the country to its core.

The news of the naval engagement at Port Arthur came in two bulletins, separated by eleven hours' time. The first was from Admiral Alexeff himself, the second from his chief of staff, Major General Flueg. The latter sent the following cable direct to the czar, under date of Port Arthur, Feb. 9:

"By order of the Viceroy, I beg to report that this day at about 11 o'clock in the morning a Japanese squadron, consisting of about fifteen battleships and cruisers, approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batteries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagement."

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NOTABLE WEDDING AMONG THE ROYALTY OF ENGLAND TODAY

Princess Alice of Albany Marries the Prince of Teck at Windsor.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Windsor, Feb. 10.—The Princess Alice of Albany, a niece of King Edward, and Prince Alexander of Teck, a brother of the princess of Wales, were married at the castle here today.

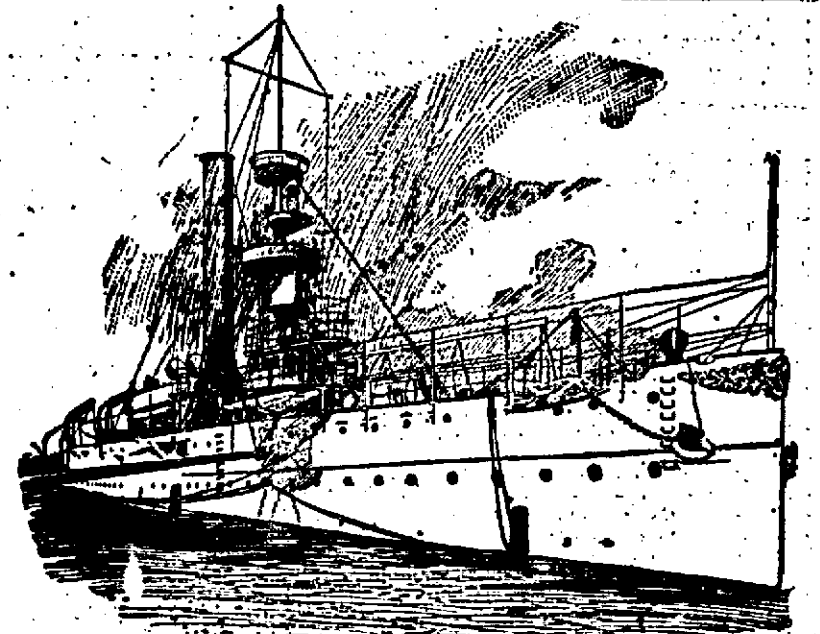
Rear Admiral 'Nell, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has ordered that two new 8-inch guns which have just been completed at the Washington navy yard, be placed on the battleship Iowa in place of those which burst last Friday while at target practice. These guns will be shipped to New York at once.

NEW YORK BANK IS NOW CLOSED

Comptroller of Currency Has Closed The Equitable Exchange Bank of New York.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Washington, Feb. 10.—Comptroller of the currency has announced the closing of the doors of the Equitable National bank of New York due to bad loans and injudicious management. The resources and liabilities are \$652,781.

Sprained Her Ankle. Mrs. Robert Brown, who resides on Center street, fell on the icy sidewalk about the house and sustained a bad sprained ankle on Monday evening.



The battleship Czarevitch is the giant of the Russian navy. It has a displacement of 13,110 tons, has 16,300 horse-power, and on trial developed a speed of 18 knots. Its armament consists of four 12-inch guns; twelve 6-inch rapid fire guns in pairs in six turrets; twenty 12-pounders in casemates amidships; twenty 3-pounders; six 1-pounders, and four maxims. There are six torpedo tubes.

The armor belt on the water line is nearly ten inches thick amidships, tapering to five inches at the ends. Above the water line the armor is six inches thick. The turrets for heavy guns have armor ten inches thick. The 6-inch gun turrets are protected by six inches of steel and the steel deck is from two to four inches thick. The Czarevitch carried 732 officers and men.

PORT ARTHUR IS SECOND GIBRALTER IN STRENGTH

This Was the Original Design of Russia, But She Has Not Yet Pushed Work to Completion—Its Loss Would Be Vital.

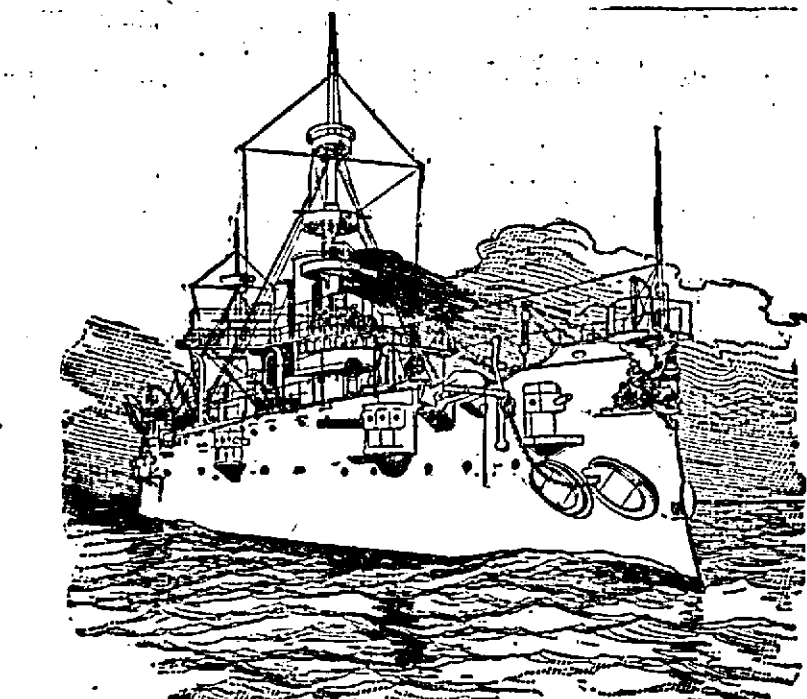
Port Arthur, where the first engagement in the Russo-Japanese war occurred, from a military point of view, was designed to be almost as impregnable as Gibraltar, both landward and from the sea, but Russia has not pushed the work and it will take three years to carry out the plans. The site of the old Chinese city has become a mass of barracks, and the extensive military works on all the heights surrounding the inner harbor have testified to the firm intention of Russia to forever occupy Port Arthur. The defenses of the adjacent coast, too, are designed to be remarkable, consisting of scores of earth batteries, mounting three or four heavy guns each. The huge fort commanding the entrance has just received four new, sixty-three-ton breech loading cannon on fortress mountings, while the heavy fortifications of the highlands, consisting of quick firers with torpedo and searchlight stations were early provided for.

The harbor is about two miles long and one mile in breadth. There is a breakwater, on which is placed a battery of rapid firers, at an elevation of not more than ten feet from the mean sea level, thus protecting the inner

harbor and basin from any torpedo craft that might by chance escape the fire of the outer batteries. Russia has no dry dock on the Pacific ocean that can accommodate the larger vessels of her navy and Port Arthur has only one dry dock finished, which has a maximum capacity of 6,500 tons. Thus it will be seen that without a station and dry dock in the North Chinese waters a Russian battleship or huge cruiser that is damaged must go out of commission.

The port was ceded to Russia on March 27, 1898, for a period of twenty-five years, to be extended by mutual agreement between China and Russia.

The town is a huge machine run in a thoroughly stereotyped manner and the visitor is at once struck with the complete way in which all things human have been suppressed in favor of an unbearable mechanical regime. The military advantages according from its remarkable strategical position made of invaluable worth to Russia, who knew how to reap the benefit resulting from the lack of forethought upon the part of other nations. The success of an attack upon Port Arthur is much in doubt, yet Japanese officials declare there is a reasonable chance for success.



The battleship Retvizan was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia in 1900 and is one of the most formidable warships in the czar's fleet. It has a displacement of 12,700 tons, is 374 feet long, with 72 foot beam. The hull is heavily armored. Amidships the armor belt is 9 inches thick, while the water line is further reinforced. Higher up on the hull is a six-inch armor, tapering off to 5-inch plates around the central battery guns. The Retvizan carries four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, and twenty 3-inch guns in the main battery, with twenty Hotchkiss rapid fire cannon in the secondary battery. These guns were manufactured at the Obukhov works in Russia. The battleship has a complement of 725 officers and men. Its speed is 16.2 knots.

BALTIMORE RISES LIKE A FABLED PHOENIX OF OLD

The Mayor and Prominent Citizens Are Hard at Work Planning to Rebuild the Burned City.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—Measures were taken this morning by the municipal authorities for the clearing of the eighty-five blocks in order that building operations might not be delayed. Several thousand laborers began work during the night removing the debris from the streets. Prominent citizens have met Mayor McLean and city officials today to discuss ways and means of rehabilitation of the commerce of Baltimore. From present indications the work of rebuilding Baltimore will be rushed and an endeavor will be made to save the large wholesale trade which this city has held in the past by executing orders in other cities.

The gangs of workmen amid ruins, still hot and smoking Baltimore has begun its resurrection. From the governor of the state to the least private citizen, the people of this distressed city have aroused themselves to meet the appalling conditions that

confront them. The governor, the mayor, and various municipal officials met and thrashed out the problems that are theirs by virtue of public office. From this conference came a decision that Baltimore for the present needs no outside help, but will endeavor with her own resources and those of the state to meet the emergency.

In declining aid proffered the city officials have taken pains to define their position. The blow that has fallen Baltimore has aroused an intense civic pride in an effort to fight out its salvation, but, as Mayor McLean expressed it, "the city will not hesitate three minutes to ask assistance if it becomes necessary."

The Chamber of Commerce held a general meeting and issued a formal announcement that reflected the prevailing hopefulness, declaring "there are already such evidences of recovery" (Continued on Page 2.)

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THE BALTIMORE FIRE.
Accounts of the great conflagration which wiped out the business district of Baltimore, read like a romance and yet they are intensely real. All theories concerning fire proof buildings vanish in this air in the face of such a catastrophe and men stand appalled at the result.

Just why such destruction comes to cities, no one attempts to explain. The great Chicago fire was a revelation, and the Baltimore disaster is equally appalling. This class of fires confirm the belief that no city is immune, and the only safeguard is caution. The ill-fated city will share the sympathy of the entire country and while many fortunes have been lost, it is safe to say that the new Baltimore, which will rise from the ashes of the old city, will surpass in beauty and stability the city destroyed.

The American people are noted for elasticity. The wood folk is not a part of their vocabulary. It requires more than fire and flood to discourage them. The good people of Baltimore will prove no exception to the rule, and while the ruins are still hot, the work of reconstruction will begin.

JANESVILLE FOR CITIZENS.

The time is soon coming when Janesville will be classed among the leading cities of the state. Already it is forging ahead of its sister cities in push and vim, and a continuation of the present spirit of progress will result in the up building of a newer Janesville which will for overshadow the present Janesville as the city of today does that of twenty years ago. Janesville for its citizens should be the rallying cry. Let everyone work together for the best interests of the city. Let each citizen take a pride in his home town and do all he can to bring industries here to help establish factories and to aid in the growth of the city. Each one's individual efforts help in the aggregate and the total of all the work is wonderful when considered. Personal pride in the corporation should do more to build up a city than all the promoters in the country can accomplish in a years time. Janesville for its citizens.

MARK HANNA.

Mark Hanna is lying at death's door in Washington. From one end of the country to the other anxious inquiries are made regarding his condition. The general interest which is evinced in his daily improvement shows clearly that he is considered one of the big men of this country. He has been made the central figure in the cartoons of the yellow type during the last two campaigns and it still remains true that he is one of the few men who understand the common people and their wants and needs. He is an astute politician and a clever leader of men. He nominated William McKinley and elected him twice and with his help President Roosevelt will once more be the President of the United States. Hanna is a true hearted christian gentleman and his present illness is to be deplored by all.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

Caucus time is growing nearer and nearer as the days come closer for the great Juggernaut and the administration forces at the state capital are frantic in their efforts to flood threatened districts with literature which will tend to discourage republicans from voting for conservative men for public offices. Aided by the brightest minds the machine can employ in its service the fight on Babcock in the Third district is waging warm. Mr. Babcock is being vilified as typical as all that a grasping politician can be. He is all but named as bad a man as ever escaped states prison through some technicality of the law. The question is will such methods prevail. If they do the hope for good clean politics in the state of Wisconsin must end in one sickening thud and the machine with all its emoluments will gain undisputed control of every branch of the state government.

OUR SERVICE.

War is on between Russia and Japan. This means that the eyes of the world are forced on the far east for the time being. On the sea Japan is by far the strongest. It has the later modied boats with newer equipment and manned by a brave race of sailors. In sea fights the prowess of Japan seems assured. On land the standing is different. Russia has its hordes of Cossacks and its millions of peasants to draw from while Japan has but the little island of Japan to make requisites for the necessary troops. Japs are fighters through race and breeding and while they will make a goodly show for themselves no matter how placed still it remains a fact that Russia is best numerically. It is a fact that news from this conflict will be most eagerly sought for and the Gazette is in a position to give the news. A system of bulletin boards have been established throughout the city one at the Peoples Drug company, one at Connells cigar store on the bridge and one at Skelly's book store on West Milwaukee street. These bulletins will contain a brief epitome of the news of the day as received through our special service from the Scripps-McCrae and a full account of the entire days doings will be found in the evening issue of the paper.

Senator Spooner has sent the following unsolicited endorsement of L. K. Luse, candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court:
"I have known Mr. Luse for over twenty years and esteem him a man of irreproachable character, a lawyer of great ability and strict integrity. Of great industry and capacity for work and possessing moreover a judicial temperament, he combines in rare degree and the most effectual discharge of judicial duty."
Such words from one as well qualified to judge as John C. Spooner can leave no doubt as to the fitness of Mr. Luse for the place.
Brother Bancroft is a troublesome member. His latest episode will contribute nothing to the popularity of the administration and yet he knows too much to warrant a discharge.
The Sturtevant episode is passed, but not forgotten. It belongs to the class of events which live to annoy the perpetrator.
Chairman Tucker says that he forgot to return his pass for 1902 but he didn't forget to accept the one for 1903.
Next the franchise. It will pass unless personal objections are permitted to influence.
An early convention means an early campaign. Just as well to have the agony over before hot weather.
War has come with all its horrors but thank fortune Uncle Sam is not mixed up in the mess this time.
Wisconsin grains may be made into bread that will feed the Japs and help them fight their Russian foes.
If that beet sugar factory was running now perhaps the tea of some of these Russians might be made sweeter by a whole spoonful of it.
Dirty linen is being washed in the Third district but Babcock's soap is the kind that is used the most.
Time and tide wait for no man so the Japs took matters in their hands.
Every Anglo-Saxon on top of the globe probably rejoiced in the Japanese victory yesterday.
Baltimore is burned but a new Baltimore will rise Phoenix like from the ashes.
That sun of Japan will continue to shine on the seas for many a day to come.
Many a good piece of American armour plate is sheathing the Japanese hoppers in their "wooden walls" of their war ships.
First blood for Japan.
PRESS COMMENT
Appleton Post: And now comes another widow of a rich man claiming to have been secretly married to him. A Plainfield, N. J. woman affirms that she is William C. Whitney's widow. It is reaching a point where a millionaire to protect his family, will have to begin his will with some express statement as to whether he is a bachelor, widower or married man.
Wausau Central Wisconsin: Up to the present writing Assistant Attorney General Bancroft has not tendered his resignation to Governor La Follette nor has the governor asked for it. Two such "reformers" as Sturtevant and Bancroft are a disgrace to the state, but being a part of the governor's machine, they feel safe. The governor dare not ask Bancroft to resign.
Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The farmers in the vicinity of Fond du Lac have made a practical test of beet culture and find that it is profitable. They are ready to supply the necessary acreage to warrant the building of a large sugar beet factory here and if it is not built this year

HAY ANNOUNCES NEW POLICY REGARDING WAR

Has Addressed a Note to the Powers as Regards the Integrity of China--Asks Them To Act.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In a circular note to the powers Secretary Hay has again announced the policy of the government in the far East—the strict neutrality of China in the war between Japan and Russia as a necessary step toward the territorial integrity of China.
This government has requested the neutral powers of Europe to unite with it in an effort to keep China in strict neutrality and to make presentations to Japan and Russia against any violation of the territorial integrity of China.
No Sympathy for Japan.
There have been reports that the United States government sympathized with Japan, but these reports are emphatically denied at the state department.
In fact, the circular note was made necessary for Japan, whose agents are at work in China, as it was in the future.
Fond du Lac Reporter: It is very proper that the common council should exercise due care in the drafting of a fire protection ordinance, but there should be no unnecessary delay. There may not be a fire in a Fond du Lac public building for twenty years and then again there may be one tomorrow.
Ogishewa Herald: The Ironbridge theatre in Chicago the scene of the terrible fire in which 572 lives were lost will reopen. The cost of the repairs will be nearly \$22,000. It will be ready by early spring. However, the name will be changed to the "Northwest."
Oshkosh Northwestern: The Plymouth Review believes that "If Judge Bancroft rode on a pass, and it appears that he did, it was a grievous mistake." Poor fellow! Evidently the governor feels in just that same way about it.
Waupaca Post: It is stated that the proposition to hold but one convention has lost favor with the administration forces. It is probable that they have found various gaps in their fences which need time to repair.
Baraboo Republican: All criticism should be withheld until the attorney general gives his opinion on the Bancroft flat fight at Lone Rock. He should have been on the ground as referee.
Chicago Record-Herald: Disasters follow one another so rapidly that the people are kept very busy sympathizing with the stricken. Let us hope the end of the bad streak has been reached.
Milwaukee Sentinel: It looks warlike in the orient, but the Russian and Japanese admirals have not yet got to the point of calling each other Crowninshields.
Chicago News: Getting into a war is a lot easier than getting out again. Tokyo papers please copy.
Taken to Mendota: Sheriff Appleby went to Afton today to take charge of an insane man. The latter was taken to Mendota this noon. The name could not be learned.
Shipped Horses West: Alex. Galbraith & Son shipped a load of heavy draft horses last evening to Spokane, Washington, in which city they have an important agency which is the distributing point for that section of the west. The horses left over the St. Paul road and will reach Spokane via the Great Northern railroad.
On the Island: On the island of Trinidad oil is found amid a huge tropical vegetation, and is said to be of first-class illuminating power. A Canadian company is exploiting the field. It is intended to build a pipeline, by means of which the oil will be conveyed to the harbor of Port of Spain.
The "Missing Link." Down in New Zealand, comparatively small as the land is, there are many animal and bird mysteries still. They say that there is a brand-new—that is, new to the world—type of animal on the order of the duckbill down there yet. Darwin always thought that some day a veritable lizard bird (not a flying bird, but a true missing link between the birds and the reptiles) might be found there.
Women's Legislators. Advocates of woman's rights should know that ladies of quality sat in the council with the Saxon Witas, deliberated and signed decrees along with the king, bishops and nobles. In the time of Kings Henry III. and Edward I. four abbesses were summoned to parliament, while in the parliament of King Edward III. there were represented by their proxies the countesses of Norfolk, Ormonde, March, Pembroke, Oxford and Athole.

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Administration Orators Are Planning for a Vigorous Campaign in the Third.

Assemblyman James A. Frear of Hudson was in Madison yesterday. He was in conference with Governor La Follette, presumably in regard to the third district congressional campaign in which Mr. Frear will take active part. He will pay particular attention to Sauk county, the home of James A. Stone, assistant secretary of state. It seems to be the general impression that the anti-Babcock campaign is being manipulated from the governor's office. The side lights drawn into the fray from various parts of the state come to Madison to hold conference with the La Follette circle before invading the third district. Speaker Lenoir, of Superior, did this Monday, and has left for the seat of war. He will speak principally in Iowa county.
Aside from other supporters of the administration it is said that B. J. Castle, chief clerk of the state land office, will also speak to political gatherings in the third district, probably Vernon county.
The administration is apparently placing great emphasis on the importance of the third district struggle. It is evidently making a united effort to defeat the return of Congressman Babcock and operations will be carried on from the executive chamber.
Mexican Ruins. Mexico has many ancient ruins, particularly in the states of Oaxaca, Chiapas, Yucatan and Morelia. Those of Mitla, in Oaxaca; Palenque, in Chiapas; Uxmal, in Yucatan, and Xochimilco, in Morelia, are among the most famous and interesting. Some of them represent whole cities and are supposed to be from two to three thousand years old. They all show the most elaborate carvings, which closely resemble the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

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SCHOLARS MANIFEST MUCH INTEREST IN MR. BROWN'S WORK.

ADDRESSES BOYS TONIGHT

At the Y. M. C. A. Building—Brings No Reproaches, But Just Argues From Commercial Standpoint.

In company with Supt. Buell this morning Willis Brown of Chicago, who is devoting himself to the work of creating a sentiment against the use of tobacco, especially the cigarette, visited the high school, and the Lincoln, Washington, and Grant schools, making short addresses at each place. The meetings were entirely given over to the scholars and perfect freedom of opinion and sentiment was guaranteed. In each case they were called upon to decide whether or not the scholar should be an anti-cigarette school.

Scholars Are in Favor
The sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the movement. Every boy in the Lincoln school voted for no cigarettes. In the Grant school two boys were found who said quite frankly that they were addicted to the habit and could not stop. Otherwise the vote was unanimous. The Washington school was unanimous. In the high school all of the boys voted to leave cigarettes alone, until they should arrive at the age of twenty-one but eight or ten of them refused to vote for excluding tobacco in every form. In one of the schools one of the minority against the passage of the resolution was elected as an officer of the Anti-Cigarette organization and said that if the majority were against it he would "cut it out."

Pledges and Petition
Mr. Brown speaks to the scholars from the commercial standpoint, arguing that the lad who uses tobacco is a loser in the race for a good position. To show that employers can detect, and why they will exclude the cigarette smoker he took some arithmetic papers of students unknown to him and by the wide fluctuations in the gradings from day to day pointed out who were cigarette smokers and who were not. Scholars were given pledge cards to take home and sign with the consent of their parents. At the close of the lecture a petition to the state legislature to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Wisconsin.

Speaks This Evening
Officers elected this morning at the various school meetings were as follows: Lincoln school—President, Leonard Lannington; vice-president, Susan Kibbey; Washington school—President, Birney Corwin; vice-pres., Jessie Lowry; Grant school—Pres., Eddie Welch; vice-pres., Edna Hermann. The Webster, Douglas, Jefferson, and Adams schools were visited this afternoon. A meeting for all the boys in the city will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 this evening. Mr. Brown comes here at the request of a number of citizens and they guarantee his expenses. He leaves tomorrow morning but will return next Sunday to speak at a union meeting of the churches.

GOOD HOUSE GREETINGS GORTON'S MINSTRELS

Musical Portion of Program Was Much Appreciated—Acrobatic Work Excellent.

Gorton's minstrels played to a fair-sized house at the Myers Grand last evening and the work of the troupe, especially the musical portion of the program, was well received. Every Prince, tenor, for "Every Day True" and "My Darling," bass, in "The Song of the Anvil Sings" scored big hits and several times recalled. Sam Lee also pleased with his rendition of "He May Get Over It, But He'll Never Look the Same." The Brothers Faron in acrobatic comedy and the Mardo brothers were also excellent.

GOSSIP ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Interesting News From the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—There has been an enormous trade in wheat today. A wild and woeless opening followed by a steady advance. The tension between Russia and Japan and the tension induced to the close of the session. Individual dealers were contacted by war and war news. The bull leader is credited with selling a good deal of wheat but the market absorbed all offerings and asked for more. Outside markets were very strong with good advances in cash wheat everywhere. During the last hour heavy realizing broke the price about one cent. The only bear factor apparent is that the war opens so fiercely that it may be short duration and would, of course, bring lower prices. Pending such a move wheat is a purchase on all reactions.

There was a very large trade in the corn market. The selling by big bull houses was conspicuous. Our opinion is that they will take it back and possibly pay more for it than present prices. Would buy on the breaks. Oats took a break of a cent under heavy selling, said to be for the big bull leader. Technical conditions are unchanged and we believe oats will sell much higher.

Provisions held fairly well and the market while fluctuating rapidly at no time showed signs of weakness. Pork has got into new territory and holds well. Would buy on the breaks. FLOYD, CRAWFORD & CO.

Annual Praise Meeting: The annual praise meeting for foreign missions of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening of this week. An interesting program has been prepared and all friends of the society are invited.

EDDIE SULLIVAN BREAKS HIS ARM

Mother and Son Suffer from Similar Accidents Within Three Weeks.

Eddie Sullivan, a son of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, who resides on Jefferson street, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm at the wrist last evening, while coming out of the house about 8:30 o'clock. The break is a very bad one, it being the same arm that was broken about one year ago. Dr. Field attended him and he is resting as comfortably as can be expected today. His mother fell on the 16th of January on an icy sidewalk in front of Maxwell's livery barn on West Milwaukee street, breaking her arm, this making two in the family having the misfortune of breaking their arms inside of three weeks.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service of the First Church of Christ Scientist this evening.

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright lectures at high school on "Types of Medium and Nike" Friday afternoon, Feb. 12.

The May Davenport Burlesque Co. at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, February 16.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. A. Rock River Grange, P. of H. Trades Council.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Valentines at Skelly's. Old fashioned maple syrup, 90c gal. Nash.

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Stoppnack sausage, 9c lb. Nash. Free embroidery lessons from the 15th to the 20th of February at Toal & Ludlow's.

Get your meat order in early. Nash. Attend our special clearing sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

Corner Stone the best patent flour on earth, \$1.25. Nash.

See our 38-inch all wool dress goods regular 50c values, we are selling for 29c at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Thursday and Friday 6 bars Fels Naphtha soap, 25c. Nash. \$12 ladies' cloaks for \$4.

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HARVARD TEAM COMING FRIDAY

Will Play Local High School Basketball Men at Auditorium—Second Team to Play Y. M. C. A.

The Harvard high school basketball team comes to Janesville Friday evening to play the first team of the Janesville high school and an interesting contest is expected. The contest commences at half-past eight o'clock. The second team will also play the Y. M. C. A. organization at the auditorium the same evening.

THREE PLATES OF COLD BAKED BEANS

Devoured by Janesville Young Man on a Wager Last Evening—Not Feeling Well Today.

All the baked-beans he could eat at one sitting and more than he really wanted were the portion of a well-known Janesville young man last evening. It all came about through a wager that he wanted to make weeks ago. It was after the Burns anniversary dance that he made to a number of associates who were refreshing themselves at Morse & Flynn's restaurant the alarming statement that he could eat five plates at one sitting. A companion, who happened to be a prominent young attorney, offered to bet but the young man, in the party rebuked both the intended bettor and "bettee" and intimated that a taste for beans was more or less plebeian and perverted anyway. Nevertheless the attorney still longed to see the trick turned. His opportunity came last evening when he and the young man above mentioned again sought the same restaurant after partaking of light refreshments at a residence on Wisconsin street. The young man said he was hungry and the attorney there and then bet him the cigars for the house that he could not eat three plates of beans. The wager was taken up and the young man began valiantly. He finished two plates when the dainty food began to oppress him. In the meantime some ten or fifteen couples from the Y. P. S. dance had arrived on the scene and being friends of his were watching the proceeding with interest. The final ended with a terrible struggle to eat the last few morsels but the young man finally conquered. He is not feeling well today.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Wants Cows Paid For: Owing to the slowness of St. Paul road officials in settling for the loss of three cows belonging to J. A. McArthur which were killed on their tracks some time ago, the owner has commenced a suit for damages in circuit court. He resides near Emerald Grove and the damages asked for amount, to \$180.

Woolen Mills Closed: The Rock River mills have been closed down for the remainder of the week, on account of necessary repairs to the boiler.

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Good Service.
The Gazette's subscriber of the Scripps-McCrae Press Association through this medium receives the same dispatches that the Chicago American, the Cleveland Press, the St. Louis Chronicle and other leading papers throughout the country receive. The Scripps-McCrae Association has men stationed at all the war centers of the far east. Not only has it correspondents there but also in Washington, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Cleveland, London, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg, and Berlin. In this way they are fitted to give a most excellent foreign and domestic service all of which is at the disposal of the Gazette. The war news furnished will be accurate and the latest that it is possible to obtain.

Other Sources.
Aside from this the Gazette has the entire service of the American Press Association of Chicago and the use of the cuts and cartoons of the International and Kellogg Associations. These as a supplement to our daily news bulletin from the seat of war makes the paper full of interest to every reader. Add to this the long list of country correspondents and their weekly letters from Rock county and the special service from Madison and Milwaukee and the Gazette is equipped with an excellent news service.

New Association.
In addition to the foregoing list of means of obtaining the latest news of the day the Gazette will on the fifteenth of the present month become affiliated with the majority of the leading papers of the state in a new service which will cover Wisconsin from end to end, from lake to river.

This association will not include Milwaukee and will furnish state news that Milwaukee papers can not furnish. The name of this association will be the Wisconsin News Association and will enable anyone who wishes for state news to keep abreast of the times.

Both She and Her Husband Are Located at Tokio, Far From the Scene of Fighting.

MISS HIBBARD IS NOT IN DANGER

Now that war is on in the far east and Japan is pitted against Russia Janesville people are particularly interested as to the safety of friends who reside in or near Tokio, the Japanese Capital. Among the ones who are attracting the most attention just now are Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard of this city. Mr. Hibbard is a secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and his wife, Mrs. Sibbe Lowell Hibbard is a daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Lowell. In order to ease the fears of any of their friends as to their safety the following extract from a letter to Mr. Lowell from the headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York will be interesting:

"Your fears regarding the situation in Tokio are quite unnecessary at present and for some time to come. Tokio is so far from the seat of any possible hostilities that there can not be any danger for some time to come even if war should break out immediately. A no case can I see any possible danger to Mr. or Mrs. Hibbard as they are among influential people and could easily get out of the country in case this was necessary. The only one of our secretaries who is in any danger is Mr. Gilbert who is located in the Capital of Korea. We have not heard from him as yet whether he has left that city but presume he is perfectly safe."

Second Letter.
The above letter was written January 21st. The second letter was dated the 26th and was from Mr. Anderson to associate secretary. It says: "In the first place it is certain that no attack or invasion will be made by Russia upon Japan. Tokio moreover is inland and therefore would not be subject to bombardment from sea and even if such a thing was possible the protection of the United States of its citizens would make Russian and Japan unwilling to permit any molestation of American citizens. May I therefore add my word of assurance that there is absolutely no grounds for anxiety."

THE PRICE OF TEA WILL NOT GO HIGHER HERE

Russo-Japanese War Will Not Affect Cost of Tea in Janesville.

War in the Orient will raise tea prices 5 cents a pound, says the morning Milwaukee papers. The Janesville grocers and tea merchants say that the war will not advance the price of tea in the Bowler city for the present at least. The merchants have a fair supply of tea on hand and do not expect to see a famine in tea.

SOCIETY.

On Thursday evening a birthday party for Mr. Edward Hall was held at his home on River street. This was the eighty-seventh anniversary for Mr. Hall's birth and the evening was most pleasantly spent by the invited guests. Among those present were his daughters, Mrs. G. G. Congdon and husband of Chicago; Mrs. M. L. Hannford and husband of Rockford; his grandchildren, Mrs. Beattie Gorman Hanson, Mr. E. W. Congdon, Miss Ethel Congdon of Chicago, and a score or more of his Janesville friends. Messages of congratulation and expressions of loving regard were received from many absent friends. Among them the following quotations from Shakespeare were offered as a sentiment particularly fitting to the man and the occasion:

A Model Man.
"His words are bonds;
His oaths are oracles;
His love sincere;
His thoughts immaculate;
His tears pure messengers;
His heart as far from fraud
As heaven from earth."

Mr. Hall was remembered by many who sent beautiful floral gifts, American beauties, lilies and potted plants.

Last evening a large number of friends of Miss Anna Fanning surprised her at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hemming, at the Riverside hotel. The evening was spent in dancing and games; refreshments were served and Hykes orchestra furnished the music. All present report a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Lillie Bourgmeier, Miss Tessie Gibbons and Mrs. J. Bourgmeier of Oconto Falls, mother of Miss Bourgmeier, leave on Friday for an extended trip to New Orleans and other southern points.

Mrs. J. Bourgmeier and son, Rev. J. Bourgmeier of Oconto Falls, Wis., are visiting in the city, the guests of Miss Lillie Bourgmeier.

Rev. W. A. Goebel left yesterday for Green Bay to accompany the delegation which accompanied Archbishop-opel Messmer to Milwaukee by special train today.

Dean E. M. McGlinchy left today for Milwaukee to attend the installation ceremonies of Archbishop Messmer at the cathedral this evening.

Dr. E. H. Dudley returned this morning from a trip to Chicago.

MARKET PRICES

As the cold weather still hangs on the prices of the staple produce market is rising and will continue to rise. Prominent among these are eggs at 30 cents a dozen, and potatoes at 70 and 75 cents and the first of the week some of the local dealers were for the first time cleared out of their stock practically altogether. As the railroads refuse to take great risks in moving such perishable stuff it is hard to depend on getting in a new supply. Apples are high, for fancy stock, the highest price yet this season. Eggs have reached 36 cents for the first time this season and as the winter season is close at hand the demand for this article will be greater than ever. Grocery merchants report things picking up in their line, but business is behind this time last year although improving somewhat every week now.

Other articles have remained about the same and are as follows:
Fresh eggs, 35c doz.
Potatoes, 70c bu.
Sweet potatoes, 5c lb.
Lettuce, 5c beh.
Cabbage, 4c lb.
Raisins, 5c beh.
Michigan celery, 6@10c beh.
Granulated sugar, 15 lbs. for \$1.
Fancy apples, 40c pt.
Bananas, 25c doz.
Oranges, 15@40c doz.
Cranberries, 10c qt. 3 for 25c.
Creamery butter, 27c lb.
Dairy butter, 22c lb.
Cheese, 15@20c lb.

TELEGRAMS FOR EASTERN NATIONS

Janesville Managers of the Western Union and the Postal Company Receive Instructions.

That the war between Russia and Japan has affected Janesville if only in a slight way is apparent from the orders received by the two telegraph companies relative to receiving and sending messages to Japan and Formosa. Mr. Dargenton, the manager of the Western Union company in Janesville, has received orders some days ago that the Western Union company will not accept code messages for Japan. Plain messages will be received but the use of the secret codes is not to be allowed. Manager Samuels has orders that the Postal company will accept code or plain messages in plain language for Formosa and Japan.

MUTUAL FIRE CO'S MEETING TOMORROW

Will Be Held in Supervisors' Room in the Court House—An Interesting Program.

The Rock county mutual fire insurance companies meet in the supervisors' rooms in the court house Thursday morning, Feb. 11, to participate in an interesting program. John Stockman will deliver the president's address at half-past ten o'clock tomorrow morning. A. C. Powers will discuss the question, "How Treat New Dangers—Gas-Engines, Tank Heaters, Incubators, etc." E. H. Skinner will speak on the topic, "What Can We Do With Our Large Risks?" Jas. Menzies will discuss the proposition, "Should Town Municipalities Take City Risks?" W. A. McGowan will speak of "Legislation Needed for Mutual Insurance." An opportunity will be given to all for a free discussion of these topics.

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"Please give this to one of your youngest Old Maids in your town, well one from 23 to 30 years old if possible."

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All sorts of mysterious and deadly cranks are supposed to be within the proper province of a newspaper but this is perhaps the first time in the Gazette's experience that it has been called upon to assume the role of Cupid and go on a still hunt for the "youngest old maid" in the city. The writer has been led to believe that there is a superabundance of marriageable ladies in Janesville and he has been led to this paper to choose. Obviously the task, while flattering, is too difficult and dangerous. We can only do the next best thing—print the letter. It is as follows.

One of The Forty
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7, 1904.

Madam
Janesville, Wis.:
Dear Miss as I have read the notice, in the Sunday Tribune, that Forty of you Ladies were willing to get Married if you found good men; I therefore have taken pains to rite to one of your lucky sex, Miss, as I would marry a good honest respectable Lady. I thought I would rite you I am a young man of 33 and have the best of habits kind and loving; and hold a responsible position Making good wages, and capable of taking care of a good true Wife. Miss, would like to hear and correspond with you, also exchange pictures with you, if your in earnest please answer this; Trusting and Waiting for return answer Respectfully; Yours Truly, J. F. M.
Cook County Shoe Co., Congress and Green at Chicago.

Postscript and Postal.
The full name was signed to the epistle—otherwise it is presented unaltered. Appended to the letter was the following postscript: "P. S. Miss, I hope and trust to hear from you, as I left it to your newspaper correspondent to deliver this letter, hoping and trusting it comes in good time and honest hands—A lady that is in no jest, one that would like to meet a true Gentleman."
A postal was received last night stating that if no lady would accept the letter could be found, it should under no circumstances be sent back.

For Breakfast

This is the kind of weather for buckwheat cakes
Blodgett's Buckwheat, 10 lb. sack. 30c
Albany Buckwheat. 35c
Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour, 3 for. 25c
Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour, 3 for. 25c
Blodgett's Prepared Buckwheat, 3 for. 25c

Log Cabin, Eastern Star, Maple Forest, Scudder's Syrups go well with buckwheat cakes. The prices are right: Log Cabin, 20c a pt., 35c a qt., 65c a 1/2 gal., \$1.20 a gal. Eastern Star, large bottles, 35c. Maple Forest, 30c. Scudder's, pints 20c, 1-2 gal. 60c.

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THINGS THEATRICAL MUCH DISORGANIZED

And Many Cancellations of Attractions Have Been Order of Day.

Better Outlook Next Week.
Owing to the disorganized condition of many theatrical companies incident to the closing of the theatres in Chicago and other cities there have been numerous cancellations of dates for the local theatre, "Superba" and "The Girl of '76" are the last to go. "The Prince of Pilsen" will open in the Studebaker Chicago, next week and the late here on the 25th has been cancelled on that account. By next week, however, it is believed that things will be in a normal condition again. The May Davenport Burlesque Co. will be here on the 16th. "Happy Hooligan" appears on the 20th. On Sunday, March 6, the special return engagement of Creatoro and his great band is underlined.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Pankhurst
Mrs. Thomas Pankhurst passed away at her home, No. 12 Arch street, between twelve and one o'clock today. She is survived by a husband and several children. Her husband, a baggage man on the North Western between Janesville and Chicago, Maggie McCaffrey, and William Pankhurst are three of the children. Funeral notice will be given later.

Bread, 500 loaves fresh home made bread, 34c.
Nice fresh pork chops, 10c lb.
Yellow spring chickens, 15c lb.
Navel oranges, 12 1/2c doz.
Florida russet oranges, 15c doz.
Best rib roast beef, 10c.
Best round beef steak, 10c.
Best pork spare ribs, 10c lb.
Best boiling beef, 6 to 8c.
Fresh calves' liver, 15c lb.
Fresh beef liver, 5c lb.
Fresh bulk sausage, 10c lb.
Little pig sausage, 15c lb.
Kranz cream patties, 30c lb.
The Brookside Canning works' extra tomatoes, 8c can.
Miller Bros' strawberries, 8c can.
Star Canning Co., Fresno, Mich., 2-lb. can plums, 6c.
1-lb. box fine layer figs, 15 cts.
Hazel nuts, 5c lb.
New Chili walnuts, 10c lb.
Hothouse leaf lettuce, 8c.
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The Mississippi Bubble

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CHAPTER XXXVIII—Continued

CHAPTER XXXIX.

THE NEWS.

"Lady Kitty! Lady Kitty! Have you heard the news?"

"Thus, breathless, the countess of Warrington, Lady Catharine's English neighbor in exile, who burst into the drawing-room early in the morning, not waiting for announcement of her presence.

"Nay, not yet, my dear," said Lady Catharine, advancing and embracing her. "What is it, pray? Has the poodle swallowed a bone, or the baby perhaps cut another tooth? And, forsooth, how is the little one?"

"The streets are full of it," said she. "Have you not heard, really?"

"I must say, not yet. But what is it?"

"Why, the quarrel between the regent and his director-general, Mr. Law."

"No, I have not heard of it," Lady Catharine sought refuge behind her own fan. "But tell me," she continued.

"But that is not all," said the reason for the quarrel. Paris is all agog. 'Twas about a woman!"

"You mean—there was a woman?"

"Yes, it all happened last night, at the Palais Royal. The woman is dead—died last night. 'Tis said she fell in a fit at the very table—'twas at a little supper given by the regent—and that when they came to her she was quite dead."

"But Mr. Law—"

"'Twas he that killed her!"

"Good God! 'What mean you?" cried Lady Catharine, her own face blanching behind her protecting fan.

The blood swept back upon her heart, leaving her cold as a statue.

"Why," continued the caller, in her own excitement to tell the news scarce noting what went on before her, "it seems that this mysterious beauty of the regent's, of whom there has been so much talk, proved to be none other than a former mistress of this same Mr. Law, who is reputed to have been somewhat given to that sort of thing, though of late monstrous virtuous, for some cause or other. Mr. Law came suddenly upon her at the table of the regent, arrayed in some kind of savage finery—for 'twas in fashion a mark that evening, as you must know. And what doth my director-general do, so high and mighty? Why, in spite of the regent and in spite of all those present, he upbraids her, taunts her, reviles her, demanding that she fall on her knees before him, as it seems indeed she would have done—as, forsooth, half the dames of Paris would do to-day! Then, all of a sudden, my lord director changes, and he craves pardon of the woman and of the regent, and so stalks off and leaves the room! And now then the poor creature walks to the table, would lift a glass of wine, and so—'tis over! 'Twas like a play! Indeed all Paris is like a play nowadays. Of course you know the rest."

A gesture of negative came from the hand that lay in Lady Catharine's lap. The busy gossip went on.

"The regent, be sure, was angry enough at this cheapening of his own wares before all, and perhaps 'tis true he had a fancy for the woman. At any rate, 'tis said that this very morning he quarreled hotly with Mr. Law. The latter gave back words hot as he received, and so they had it violent enough. 'Tis stated on the Quinquennal that another must take Mr. Law's place. But if Mr. Law goes, what will become of the system? And what would the system be without Mr. Law? And what would Paris be without the system? Why, listen, Lady Catharine! I gained 50,000 livres yesterday, and my coachman, the rascal, in some manner seems to have done quite as well for himself. I doubt not he will yet build a mansion of his own, and perhaps my husband may drive for him! These be strange days indeed. I only hope they may continue, in spite of what my husband says."

"And what says he?" asked Lady Catharine, her own voice sounding to her unfamiliar and far away.

"Why, that the city is mad, and that this soon must end—this Mississippi bubble, as my Lord Etair calls it at the embassy."

"You did not tell me, Lady Emily," said she, with a woman's feigned indifference, "what was the name of this poor woman of the other evening?"

"Why, so I had forgot—and 'tis said that Mr. Law, after all, comforted himself something of the gentleman. No one knows how far back the affair runs, nor how serious it was. And indeed I have seen no one who ever heard of the woman before."

"And the name?"

"'Twas said Mr. Law called her Mary Connysse."

The big fly, deep down in the crystal cage, buzzed on audibly; and to one who heard it, the drone of the lazy wings seemed like the roars of a thousand tempests.

CHAPTER XL.

MASTER AND MAN.

John Law, idle, preoccupied, sat gazing out at the busy scenes of the street before him. The room in which he found himself was one of a suite in that magnificent Hotel de Soisson, bought but recently of the Prince de Carignan for the sum of 1,400,000 livres, which had of late been chosen as the temple of Fortuna. The great gardens of this distinguished site were now filled with hundreds of tents and kiosks, which offered quarters for the wild mob of speculators which surged and swirled and fought throughout the narrow avenues, contending for the privilege of buying the latest issue of

the priceless shares of the Company of the Indies.

The system was at its height. The bubble was blown to its last limit. The popular delirium had grown to its last possible degree.

From the window these mad mobs of infuriated human beings might have seemed so many little ants, running about as though their home had been destroyed above their heads. They hastened as though fleeing from the breath of some devouring flame. Surely the point of flame was there, at that focus of Paris, this focus of all Europe; and thrice refined was the quality of this heat, burning out the hearts of those distracted ones.

Law looked over this familiar scene, indifferent, calm, almost moody, his cheek against his hand, his elbow on his chair. "What was the call, Henri?" asked he, at length, of the old Swiss who, had, during these stormy times, been so long his faithful attendant.

"What was the last quotation that you heard?"

"Your honor, there are no quotations," replied the attendant. "'Tis only as one is able to buy. The actions of the last issue, 300,000 in all, were swept away at a breath at 15,000 livres the share."

"Ninety times what their face demands," said Law, impassively.

"True, some 90 times," said the Swiss. "'Tis said that of this issue the regent has taken over one-third, or 100,000, himself. 'Tis this that makes the price of the other two-thirds run the higher, since 'tis all that the public has to buy."

"Lucky regent," said Law, sententiously. "Plenty would seem to have been his fortune!"

He grimly turned again to his study of the crowds which swarmed among the pavilions before his window. Outside his door he heard knockings and

cries, and impatient footfalls, but neither he nor the impassive Swiss paid to these the least attention. It was to them an old experience.

"Your honor, the Prince de Conti is in the ante-chamber and would see you," at length ventured the attendant, after listening for some time with his ear at an aperture in the door.

"Let the Prince de Conti wait," said Law, "and a plague take him for a grasping miser! He has gained enough. Time was when I waited at his door."

"The Abbe Dubois—here is his message pushed beneath the door."

"My dearest enemy," replied Law, calmly. "The old rat may seek another burrow."

"The Duchesse de la Rochefoucauld."

"Ah, then, she hath overcome her husband's righteousness of resolution, and would beg a share or so? Let her wait. I find these duchesses the most tiresome animals in the world."

"The Madame de Tencin."

"I cannot see the Madame de Tencin."

"A score of dukes and foreign princes. My faith! master, we have never had so large a line of guests as come this morning." The stolid impassiveness of the Swiss seemed on the point of giving way.

"Let them wait," replied Law, evenly as before. "Not one of them would listen to me five years ago. Now I shall listen to them—shall listen to them knocking at my door, as I have knocked at theirs. To-day I am away, and not of mind to see any one. Let them wait."

At last there arose yet a greater tumult in the hall which led to the door. A squad of guardsmen pushed through the packed ranks with the cry: "For the king!" The regent of France stood at the closed door of the man who was still the real ruler of France.

"Open, open, in the name of the king!" cried one, as he beat loudly on the panels.

Law turned languidly toward the attendant. "Henri," said he, "tell them to be more quiet."

"My master, 'tis the regent!" expostulated the other, with somewhat of anxiety in his tones.

"Let him wait," replied Law, coolly. "I have waited for him."

"But, my master, they protest, they clamor!"

"Very well. Let them do so—but stay. If it is indeed the regent, I may as well meet him now and say that which is in my mind. Open the door."

The door swung open and there entered the form of Philippe of Orleans, preceded by his halberdiers and followed close by a rush of humanity which the guards and the Swiss together had much pains to force back into the anteroom.

"How, now, Monsieur L'as, how now?" inquired the regent, his heavy

face glowing a dull red, his prominent eyes still more protruding, his forehead bent into a heavy frown. "You deny entrance to our person, who are next to the body of his majesty?"

"Did you have delay?" asked Law, sweetly. "'Twas unfortunate."

"'Twas execrable!"

"True. I myself find these crowds execrable."

"Nay, execrable to suffer this annoyance of delay!"

"Your grace's pardon," said Law, coolly. "You should have made an appointment a few days in advance."

"What! The regent of France need to arrange a day when he would see a servant?"

"Your grace is unfortunate in his choice of words," replied Law, blandly. "I am not your servant. I am your master."

The regent sank back into a chair, gasping, his hand clutching at the hilt of his sword.

"Seize him! Seize him! To the bastille with him! The presumer! The impostor!"

Yet even the guards hesitated before the commanding presence of that man whom all had been so long accustomed to obey. With hand upraised, Law gazed at them for one instant, and then gave them no further attention.

"Yet these words I must hasten to qualify," resumed he. "True, I am at this moment your master, your grace, but two minutes hence, and for all time hereafter, I shall no longer be your master. Your grace was once so good as to make me head of certain financial matters, and to give me control of them. The fabric of this Messias, which you see without, was all my own. It was this which made me master of Paris, and of every man within the gates of Paris. So far, very well. My plans were honest, and the growth of France—nay, let us say the resurrection of France—the new life of France—shows how my own plans were made and how well I knew that which was to happen. I made you rich, your grace. I gave you funds to pay off millions of your private debts, millions to gratify your fancies. I gave you more millions to pay the debts of France. France and her regent have again taken a position of honor in the eyes of the world. You may well call me master of your fate, who have been able to accomplish these things. So long as you knew your master, you did well. Now your grace has seen fit to change masters. He would be his own master again. There cannot be two in control of a concern like this. Sir, the two minutes have elapsed. I am your humble servant!"

The regent still sat staring from his chair, and speech was yet denied him.

"There are your people. There is your France," said Law, beckoning as he turned toward the window and pointing to the crowd without. "There is your France. Now handle it, my master! Here are the reins! Now drive; but see that you be careful how you drive. Come, your grace," said he, mockingly, over his shoulder. "Come, and see your France!"

"There, there, Monsieur L'as, I did you wrong, perhaps," said he. "But as to these hasty words, pray reconsider them at once. 'Twill have a bad effect should a breath of this get abroad. Indeed, 'twas because of some such thing that I came to see you this morning. A most unspeakable, a most incredible thing hath occurred. It comes to me with certain confirmation that there have been shares sold upon the street at 12,000 livres to the action, whereas, as you very well know, 15,000 should be the lowest price to-day."

"And what of that, your grace?" said Law, calmly. "Is it not what you planned? Is it not what you had been expecting?"

"How, sirrah! What do you mean?"

"Why, I mean this, your grace," said Law, calmly, "that since you have taken the reins, it is you who must drive the chariot. I shall suggest no plans, shall offer no remedy. But, if you still lack ability to see how and why this thing has attained this situation, I will take so much trouble as to make it plain."

"Go on, then, sir," said the regent. "Is it not all well? Is there any danger?"

"As to danger," said Law, "we cannot call it a time of danger after the worst has happened."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, that the worst has happened. But, as I was about to say, I shall tell you how it happened."

The gaze of the regent fell. His hand trembled as he fumbled at his sword belt.

"Your grace," said Law, calmly, "will do me the kindness to remember that when I first asked of you the charter of the Banque Generale, to be taken privately in the name of myself and my brother, I told you that any banker merited the punishment of death if he issued notes or bills of exchange without having their effective value safe in his own strong boxes."

"Well, what of that?" queried the regent, weakly.

"Nothing, your grace, except that your grace deserves the punishment of death."

"How, sir! Good God!"

"If the truth of this matter should ever become known, those people out there, that France yonder, would tear your grace limb from limb, and trample you in the dust!"

The livid face of the regent went paler as the other spoke. There was conviction in those tones which could not fail to reach even his heavy wits.

"Let me explain," went on Law. "I beg your grace to remember again, that when your grace was good enough to take out of the hands of my brother and myself our little bank—which we had run honorably and successfully—you change at one sweep the whole principle of honest banking. You promised to pay a note back of which there was no value, no fixed limit of measurement. Twice you have changed the coinage of the realm, and twice assigned a new value to your specie. No one can tell what one of your shares in the stock of the Indies means in actual coin. It means nothing, stands for nothing, is good for nothing. Now,

think you, when these people, when this France shall discover these facts, that they will be lenient with those who have thus deceived them?"

"Yet your theory always was that we had too great a scarcity of money here in France," expostulated the regent.

"True, so I did. We had not enough of good money. We cannot have too little of false money, of money such as your grace—as you thought without my knowledge—has been so eager to issue from the presses of our company. It had been an easy thing for the regent of France to pay off all the debts of the world from now until the verge of eternity, had not his presses given out. Money of that sort, your grace, is such as any man could print for himself, did he but have the linen and the ink."

The regent again dropped to his chair, his head falling forward upon his breast.

"But what does it all mean? What shall be done? What will be the result?" he asked, his voice, showing well enough the anxiety which had swiftly fallen upon his soul.

"As to that," replied Law, laconically, "I am no longer master here. I am not controller of finance. Appoint Dubois, appoint D'Argenson. Send for the Brothers Paris. Take them to this window, your grace, and show them your people, show them your France, and then ask them to tell you what shall be done. Cry out to all the world, as I know you will, that this was the fault of an unknown adventurer, of a Scotch gambler, of one John Law, who brought forth some pretentious schemes to the detriment of the realm. Saddle upon me the blame for all this ruin which is coming. Malign me, misrepresent me, imprison me, exile me, behead me if you like, and blame John Law for the discomfiture of France! But when you come to seek your remedies, why ask no more of John Law. Ask of Dubois, ask of D'Argenson, ask of the Paris Freres; or, since your grace has seen fit to override me and to take these matters in his own hands, let your grace ask of himself! Tell me, as regent of France, as master of Paris, as guardian of the rights of this young king, as controller of the finances of France, as savior or destroyer of the welfare of these people of France, and of that America which is greater than this France—tell me, what will you do, your grace? What do you suggest as remedy?"

(To be continued.)

Home-seekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rate West, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, 1st and 2nd class, and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale, and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Round Trip Excursion Tickets to Plattville, Wis., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rys. for the Wisconsin Dairy-men's convention, at Plattville, special reduced excursion tickets will be sold February 9, 10 and 11. Return limit until Feb. 13, 1904.

Bedford Whaler's Claim to Honor. It was a New Bedford whaler, the Bedford, which was the first ship that ever flew the "rebellious thirteen stripes" of America in any English port. She was despatched from Massachusetts the moment peace was declared, and she arrived in the Thames with her cargo of oil before all the acts of Parliament against the "rebels" had been rescinded.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

San Francisco, November 10th. To Peoples Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy.

Dear Sirs:—As agents for the Fulton Compounds in Janesville there are some facts in the Call office in this city that should interest you and the editor of The Gazette as well as newspaper men generally. We copy now the letter from Clifford House of the Call:

"However, improbable may seem the statement that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable in a great majority of all cases, it is well within the province of some of us in the business department of the Call to know that it is true. Mr. Edward Short of this department was given up by his physicians as a victim of Diabetes, and is now perfectly well. The mother of one of the editorial staff has also recovered from Diabetes. This was so conclusive that I told a friend, a well to do citizen of Duluth, Minn., who had Bright's Disease, and he too recovered."

We will also add that an ex-Supreme Judge, with offices in the Call Building, is a late recovery. You are authorized to proclaim to the world that the most deadly diseases known, viz: Bright's Disease and Diabetes, yield to the new diuretics evolved during experiments made upon himself by John J. Fulton of this city in his memorable and successful struggle against the ravages of Bright's Disease.

Yours very truly, The John J. Fulton Co.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attys. NOTICE TO CREDITORS—SEVEN CASE MAPS OF ROCK COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in the city of Janesville, on said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged:

All claims against the estate of the city of Janesville, in said County, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court at or before the said day of July 1, 1904, or be barred.

Dated January 1, 1904.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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MURDERER IS LOSING REASON

John W. Terrell at Bluffton, Ind., Burns His Money.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 10.—John W. Terrell, who murdered his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, last July and was sentenced to prison for life at the December term of court, is in a serious condition at the county jail and is thought to be going insane. For several days he has refused to eat and sleep and does not recognize his personal friends. Sheriff Johnson caught him in the act of burning all his valuable notes, mortgages, deeds and \$1,600 in currency, which were in his safe in his cell. An inquiry will probably be held shortly and the motion for a new trial will have to be postponed. Terrell's defense in his recent trial was temporary insanity.

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL IN OHIO

Cyndicate Obtains Interests in the Federal Company.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—A deal has been completed here whereby the Federal Telephone company sold all its interests in the Citizens' Telephone company of Columbus, O., to a syndicate headed by Cyrus Halling of the latter city. The price at which the transfer was made has not been made public, but it is known that there changed hands 3,354 shares of stock at a par value of \$200. The total issue of stock was \$750,000. The Columbus people bought control of the company from the Federal Telephone company a year ago and now have completed the purchase of the stock, having it all in their hands.

NINE ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Coo Passenger Trains Come Together Near Sand Point, Ont.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—A collision occurred near Sand Point between the Soo train going east and a westbound Soo train. Nine persons were killed and twelve injured. The dead are Engineer Joseph Jackson, Express Messengers Robertson and Thompson, News Agent McMullen and five passengers, occupying second-class car.

Rheumatism and Liver Complaint

SUCCESSFULLY CURED BY DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy.

MAKE ARREST.

AT BEDFORD
FIND FOOTPRINTS IN ALLEY

Detectives Claim to Have Unraveled the Mystery Surrounding the Murder of the Pretty Schoolteacher—Prisoner Is Hurried From Town.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 10.—James McDonald has been arrested on the charge of murdering Miss Sarah C. Schafer, the teacher of Latin in the Bedford high school, whose body was found in a carriage shed the morning of Jan. 22. He is a coal hauler and lives in North Bedford.

Great excitement prevailed and the police who made the arrest soon took the prisoner to a jail more secure than that in Bedford. News of the arrest spread after most of the citizens had gone to bed. Many got up to learn the developments in the case. Mob violence was feared and the officials took steps at once to place their prisoner beyond reach of possible lynchers.

Detectives Get Warrants.
The warrant on which McDonald was arrested was sworn out by Detective Reed before Mayor J. H. Hickson and Prosecutor Miller. The arrest was made by Detectives Smith and Reed, Policemen Myers and Sheriff Smith. The prisoner was arrested at his home and taken in a cab to the office of S. H. Lowe, where he was confined until taken to the Jefferson reformatory by Detectives Reed and Smith.

For several hours the detectives and their prisoner were closeted together, the former resorting to the usual sweating method, but whether McDonald made a confession Detective Reed would not divulge.

Footprints Lead to Arrest.

The detectives' search of the alley where the murder was committed resulted in establishing the final link in the chain of evidence necessary to make an arrest. This evidence proved to be the footprints of a man and a woman in a mound of clay around a telephone pole. These footprints faced each other. Several pickets of the fence near by had been pulled loose from their fastenings, indicating that a struggle had taken place. The detectives made a plaster of paris cast of the footprints and this will be exhibited in evidence against the accused.

Motive of Crime.
The motive of the crime was twofold, according to the detectives, robbery and assault.

McDonald is the man who when before the court of inquiry testified that he passed Captain J. D. Alexander and Miss Schafer on J. street a few minutes before her death and overheard their conversation, also that he passed two men at the corner of the alley where the murder was committed.

McDonald is about 35 years old and has a wife and several stepchildren. He has been employed by the Bedford Coal and Mining Company. When arrested he displayed nervousness and appeared to be unable to give satisfactory answers to the questions of the detectives.

RABBITS DIE OF DIPHTHERIA

Dead Animals Picked Up Near Mattoon and Sold for Food.

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 10.—Thousands of rabbits have died in this vicinity of diphtheria and the people of the city are highly incensed over the fact that many of the animals have been brought to the markets and sold after having died with the disease. Unscrupulous persons finding the rabbits lying around dead have gathered them up by the thousands and sold them to the merchants, who in turn have sold them to their customers innocent of any wrongdoing. Hunters say the cotton tails are lying dead everywhere and it is dangerous to kill any for fear they are infected with the disease.

Jump From Fire.

New York, Feb. 10.—Fire destroyed the six-story building of the Brooklyn Chair Company, on Waverly avenue, Brooklyn. Over a dozen of the employees jumped from the second-story windows and most of them suffered broken limbs. It is feared several may die of their injuries. The loss is \$60,000.

Bandits Crack Bank Safe.

Commerce, Tex., Feb. 10.—News is received here that bandits have cracked the safe of a bank at Ravila, L. T. and secured \$1,700. The citizens aroused by the noise of the explosion attacked the robbers. Firing ensued, but no one was hurt. The robbers escaped.

Churches May Unite.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—The committee on organic union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland churches will meet here February 17. It is expected that the union of the two churches will be proposed and adopted.

Fatal Accident to Broker.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—Vernon Johnson, a broker formerly of Detroit, is dead here from injuries received by being caught between two street cars. When he was picked up \$14,000 was found in his pocket.

Arbor and Bird Day.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Gov. Yates has issued his arbor and bird day proclamations, fixing April 22 as the day on which the public and the schools are to plant trees in public places and in the streets and highways. The program in the schools are to include the birds of Illinois as well as the trees.

Appleton Crescent: Bad weather does not mean bad business, unless you invite bad business on a bad day by half-hearted advertising.

ATTACKS PRESIDENT.

Tennessee Senator Declares Roosevelt Is Not Whole Government.

Washington, Feb. 10.—"There are limits to the lawlessness of the administration," said Senator Carmack of Tennessee in the senate, in the course of a bitter attack on the president's action in Panama. He said he did not believe the fate of the canal was involved in the treaty, because if the president could not get the Panama route he would accept the Nicaragua route. "For much as the president likes his own way, he likes better to be president." The senator also said that Mr. Roosevelt should be taught that he is not the whole government. He said the president had held up as a model the governor of a northern state who had given refuge to a southern murderer, because, Mr. Carmack said, the murderer was a Democrat. Mr. Fulton of Oregon spoke for the treaty, praising the government and condemning Colombia as "a race of buccaners." Mr. Overman of North Carolina, in his maiden speech, supported Mr. Carmack, his speech incidentally revealing the attitude of probably the last doubtful senator.

Vote on Panama Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In the executive session of the senate the Panama canal treaty was taken up for formal consideration and Senator Cullum, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who has charge of the treaty, made a formal statement in advocacy of its ratification. He said there need be no fear of complications on account of claims that may be made by Colombia or the Panama railroad, because all these naturally pass under the control of the new government of Panama. He is confident of a vote next week.

Senate Confirmations.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Fred W. Edwards, appraiser of merchandise, district of Pittsburgh; Frederick A. Kuntzsch, surveyor of customs, port of Syracuse, N. Y. Postmasters: Illinois, James F. Crawford; Warsaw, Michigan, Volney W. Olds; Hartford, Minnesota, Simon J. McKenzio; Adrian, Missouri, George B. Wade; Jasper, Several promotions in the navy were also confirmed.

Age Limit for Employees.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house committee on reform in the civil service began a series of hearings on the subject of the status of the clerical forces in the respective bureaus, and methods of appointment, promotion and reduction of clerks. The committee will inquire particularly into the relative efficiency of aged clerks. Pension Commissioner Ware told the commission the government should fix an age at which employees should leave the service.

Effect of Alaska Decision.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Lodge has introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to inquire into the effect of the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal upon the Wales Island Packing Company and report to congress if it has suffered any damage or is unable to continue its business by being adjudged in British territory.

Philippine Railway.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Taft has arranged to be in New York Feb. 27, where he will have a conference with Harriman, Hill, Speyer and former Secretary Root respecting the development of railroad systems in the Philippine archipelago. This conference will not touch the allotment of franchises, which will be left to the Philippine commission.

New Guns for Iowa.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has ordered that two new 8-inch guns which have just been completed at Washington navy yard, be placed on the battleship Iowa in place of those which burst last Friday while at target practice. These guns will be shipped to New York at once.

New Counterfeit.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Acting Chief Moran of the United States secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the Third National Bank of Rockford, Ill. It is a photographic production on two pieces of paper, with silk threads between them.

Smoot Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has subpoenaed E. B. Clithlow as a witness in the investigation of Senator Smoot. Clithlow is a lawyer who has prosecuted polygamy cases in Utah.

Philippine Slavery.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house committee on insular affairs took up the bill to prohibit slavery in the Philippines, but postponed action as it was decided to hear Secretary Taft on the subject.

SENATOR HANNA IS IMPROVING

Takes More Nourishment, Which He Retains, Encouraging Doctors.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Hanna's condition is such as to give much encouragement to his family and physicians. The senator has been able to take more nourishment than at any time since he became ill. He retained practically all the nourishment and is apparently assimilating it. His stomach is behaving well now, and this, together with the fact that there are no signs of complications, leads some of the doctors to believe that the senator will be able to get on his feet in a few days.

The nurses give the senator a sponge bath every day, and this has a tendency to reduce the fever.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Leave Lutheran School at Racine When President Is Removed.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 10.—Fifty students at the Danish Lutheran college here are on a strike because of the removal of the president of the institution. They are accompanied by the cook, the janitor and the servants. President Skov Nielsen was ordered to move out of the college because his views on smoking and other matters of discipline differed from those of the board of directors. When the students learned of it they held an indignation meeting and fifty of them quit. They are trying to lease another building and set up another school, with the deposed president as the head. Only twelve students remain at the college.

Two Die in Alabama.

York, Ala., Feb. 10.—Southern train No. 15, using joint tracks of the Alabama Great Southern collided with a freight train two miles west of York. Engineer Ving of the passenger train and his fireman were killed. Express Messenger Eastman and Postal Clerk Watson were seriously injured, as were also several passengers.

Names Normal Trustee.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Gov. Yates appointed Prof. S. H. Treagan of Clayton, Adams county, as a member of the board of trustees of the Western Illinois Normal to succeed Hon. A. E. Bland, resigned.

Guilty of Bribery.

Seranton, Pa., Feb. 10.—Former Select Councilman D. H. Evans, who was convicted in the courts here of soliciting bribes, has been sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

Victim of Baltimore Fire.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 10.—Relatives here have received word of the death in Baltimore hospital of Miss Marie Kenney, 20 years old, from shock, caused by excitement due to the great fire.

Boy Threatens Rich Man.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Frank Brady, 13 years old, has been arrested charged with writing a letter to Howard Willets, a millionaire, demanding \$1,000 under threat of death.

Ore Pile Crushes Four.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 10.—An ore pile eight feet high caved in at Milgo Junction, O. twenty miles north of here, crushing four men.

Two Women Are Injured.

Raymond, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Wash Continental limited train ran into another train here. Two women were severely bruised.

GAMBLERS IN A FATAL BRAWL

Jim Ray Is Killed and John Arthur Is Dying at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—As a result of a gambling quarrel, Jim Ray, a generally known figure in the local sporting world, a leading negro politician and reputed to have been the wealthiest negro in St. Louis, was shot and killed in a pistol battle in which thirty shots were fired. The trouble took place at the Faust club. Ray's partner, John Arthur, is dying from wounds received in the fight. Ed Grimes, 28 years old and proprietor of the Faust club, is under arrest. He was unhurt by the fusillade of shots.

Asks Pardon for Younger.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—Congressman J. Adam Heile filed a formal application with the state pardon board for a full pardon for Cole Younger, the former bandit now out on parole. The purpose of the pardon is to give Younger greater liberty, as he is now prohibited from exhibiting himself in public exhibitions.

Fire Wipes Out Ingraham.

Louisville, Ill., Feb. 10.—Ingraham, Clay county, has been practically wiped out by fire. The fire originated in the Farmers' Mercantile store, which, with Edward Smith's restaurant and Charles Turner's residence, was entirely destroyed.

Broker Assigns.

New York, Feb. 10.—Michael E. Halley, who does business under the name of Halley & Co., dealers in grain and cotton stocks, at 25 Broad street, has made an assignment to Wilson B. Brice for the benefit of his creditors.

French Cruiser Sails.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Russian Grand Duke Alexander and Nicholas, now at Cannes, will leave this week for St. Petersburg. The French cruiser Marsellaise has been ordered to sail immediately for the Orient.

Drinks Liniment for Beer.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Mistaking a bottle of liniment for one of beer, Michael Sheehan drank deeply and is now under the care of a physician at his home.

Savings Bank Closes.

Wolffboro, N. H., Feb. 10.—The savings department of the Wolffboro Loan and Banking company has been closed. It is alleged the cashier's accounts show a shortage of \$57,600.

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Pugilistic Pointers.

Ben Jordan, English "Feather" Champion, and His Coming Invasion of America, Etc.

Pugilistic followers are deeply interested in the new reports that Ben Jordan, the champion featherweight pugilist of England, will come to this country shortly seeking fights with Americans in his class. He has previously been engaged in a number of international matches and at one time was the champion of the world.

Jordan defeated Tommy White in England and later gained a decision over George Dixon in New York. He held the title about a year, losing it to Eddie Santny of Chicago. Santny knocked him out in the sixteenth round of a fight at New York. Since that



BEN JORDAN'S FIGHTING POSE

time Jordan has been in England, but has often talked of coming back to this country.

It is probable that he will be matched with Younger and he may also meet Young Corbett in another effort for the international championship.

Jordan will be thirty-three years of age in April. His last fight against an American was with Kid McFadden, whom he knocked out in the fifteenth round.

Young Corbett has something up his sleeve which he proposes to hand to Jimmy Britt when he gets him into the ring next month.

"The people of California appear to be of opinion that I have shaved all I know of the 'fighting game,'" said the champion featherweight. "Well, wait until I put on the gloves with Britt, and I will let out another rap or two and will prove that I am able to frame a plan of battle while the mill is on."

"I know Britt is a good fighter and a clean, quick hitter. I am of the opinion, however, that he does not excel me in those qualities, and if he does, why, I will go to against defeat. That is all there is to that argument."

In the meantime the California boy is saying little. He confidently believes that he will win the coming mill. He claims he will have the strength over Corbett and also superior speed.

Britt will play for the body and claims it will only take a few stiff jolts to the wind to put the man from Denver on the mat for the count.

Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett will fight twenty rounds in March under the auspices of the Colma Athletic club, which offered them a \$15,000 purse, with a privilege of accepting 70 per cent of the gross receipts instead of the purse.

Judd Gibbs, manager of the Colma club, posted \$1,000 with Referee Edward Graney and promised to post the remaining \$14,000 a few days later. Other clubs bid for the fight, but \$15,000 or 72 per cent of the gate receipts was the next highest bid.

The Yosemite Athletic club is trying to match Terry McGovern and Eddie Hannon for a twenty round contest the last week in February.

Wanted No Mistake.

A little fellow in saying his prayers one night uttered a blessing on his aunt, who was dangerously ill, and gravely concluded with these words: "And please, God, don't forget her address. She lives at 9 Blank street, on the third floor to the right."

Tobacco User Lives Long.

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—Philip Kelfer, a wealthy retired manufacturer, who celebrated the 102d anniversary of his birth a few months ago, is dead. He drank six cups of coffee daily all his life and was an inveterate user of tobacco.

A. R. A. Regatta May 30.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The regatta of the American Rowing association, popularly known as the American Henley, will be held this year on May 30. July 2 was found too late for full representation from the colleges.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 2, E. E.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. M. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 5.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Chapter, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.
American Lodge, No. 26, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.
Branch, No. 61.—1st Sunday.

Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Chapter, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 34.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crest Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 233.—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursday at Good Templars' hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 36.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independence Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

Mythic Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Kanawha Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, H. R. F. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. U. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month, at West Side Club Fellows' Hall.

Crest Camp, No. 132, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Rock River Grange, P. of H.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every 3rd Friday.

Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein.—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Calcedonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Calcedonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.
Journeymen Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeymen Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.
Hatters' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.

Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.

Clerk Hatters' Union.—2nd Wednesday.

Boot & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Religious & Masonic Union, Brotherhood of Cooperative Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Boloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Senior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesday.

Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Carriers' Association of North America.—3rd Friday.

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You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food.

Without either, you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. Volss' Pharmacy.

Excursion Rates to Wisconsin Dairy men's Convention at Platteville.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Feb. 9, 10 and 11, limited to return until Feb. 13, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Rates to Mardi Gras at New Orleans, La.

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold Feb. 9 to 14, inclusive, to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, with favorable limits and stop-over privileges. Special reduced winter tourist tickets are also on sale daily to principal winter resorts. For rates and other information apply to ticket agent.

Sleeping Car for Youngstown Leaves

Chicago 7:30 P. M. Daily.

AS OLD AS THE PYRAMIDS

That blood poison existed among the ancients has been proven beyond question. It has been traced back thousands of years, and is as old as the Pyramids. This blighting curse has been handed down from nation to nation and from individual to individual till it has spread to all parts of the world.

Contagious blood poison, as it is called in modern times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly infected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored spots, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

The horror of this awful disease can never be told. The one who contracts it suffers in body and mind.

And if the poison is not eradicated transmits the taint to his children, and Contagious Blood Poison thus becomes responsible for many of the ills of childhood—Skin Eruptions, Catarrhal Troubles, Sore Eyes, Scap Diseases, White Swelling, Scrofula and others just as bad. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, has long been recognized as a radical and safe cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It counteracts the deadly virus and cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and under its tonic effects the general health improves and soon all signs of blood poison are gone. The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which are so often prescribed for the disease, dry up the sores, skin eruptions and all external signs, but leave the stomach and digestion ruined and the system in such condition that the disease usually returns in worse form than ever.

S. S. S. is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. \$1,000 is offered for proof that it contains a single mineral ingredient. If you have blood poison write for our special book, describing the different stages and giving

FOLLOWED THE MINSTREL MEN

Kittie Arnold, of Beloit, Taken in Charge by Police During Performance Last Night.

Sixteen-year-old Kittie Arnold, of Beloit, was prevented from participating in a possible disgraceful episode by Officers Brown and Fanning last night. She came here with a Miss Eyelet of Harvard who is said to have followed one of the minstrel men to this city, and arrived about five o'clock in the afternoon. About half-past nine o'clock Chief Hogan received a telephone message from the girl's mother in Beloit asking him to detain her until the arrival of the father. She and her companion were found in the auditorium of the theatre occupying one of the balcony seats. The father arrived in due time and took her home. The Harvard girl was allowed to go her way.

DETAILS OF FIGHT

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Losses in First Conflict.

"At about noon the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding southward.

"Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and fifty wounded. On the shore batteries one man was killed and three were wounded.

"The battleship Pallava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. The forts were slightly damaged.

"MAJOR GENERAL FLUG."

The bulletin telling of the first disaster, which occurred at midnight, previous to the disaster told of by Flug, was from the Czar's Viceroy himself, and read:

"I most respectfully inform your majesty that at about midnight of Feb. 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack on the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress, in which the battleships Retvisan and Cezarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the extent of the damage. Details are following for your majesty."

Admiral Alexieff, amplifying his first telegram to the Czar, telegraphed later as follows:

"I most humbly report to your imperial majesty that the three injured vessels were not sunk, nor were their boilers or engines damaged. The Cezarevitch received a hole in her steering department and her rudder was damaged; the Retvisan was damaged in her pumping apparatus under the water line, and the Pallada was injured amidships not far from her engines.

Battleships Are Beached.

"After the explosions the cruisers hastened immediately to their assistance and in spite of the dark night measures were taken to bring the damaged vessels to the harbor. We had no loss in officers. Two marines were killed, five were drowned, and eight were wounded. The enemy's torpedo boats received a heavy fire. Two exploded torpedoes were found after the attack."

Port Arthur has been put under martial law.

So badly were the battleships injured in the first engagement that they were unable to return to the harbor. They steamed in close to the forts, and were beached in the channel, thus blocking the way and preventing the fleet which is outside from getting in, and the torpedo boats which are inside from getting out. The Pallada, seriously disabled, with a jagged hole below her water line and a broken screw and rudder, was later towed back, and now lies outside the harbor, but under the protection of the guns of the forts.

Japan Takes Prizes.

Reports were received later of the partial disabling at Port Arthur of the protected cruisers Imana and Askold, and the small cruiser Boyarin, the capture, without firing a shot, of the protected cruiser Varyog and the gunboat Koreitz at Chemulpo, Korea, and the capture of Nagasaki of the gunboat Mandjour.

In the second engagement the Pallava and the Novik were both struck below the water line, and so seriously damaged that at first it was believed they would sink. They managed, however, to work their way slowly toward the harbor, and are now lying outside, undergoing what temporary repairs the crew can accomplish.

Fleet Is Crippled.

For fighting purposes the eight warships are useless. This seriously cripples Russia's strength, putting out of commission, as it does, three of the largest battleships she had in her fleet of eight.

The negligence of the Russian commander in permitting the Japanese to get near enough for such an attack is severely criticized here, but not officially. It is known that the last thing expected by the Russians was an attack on the stronghold at Port Arthur, which the Russians looked on as almost a second Gibraltar. It is remembered that the Japanese opened hostilities in the Chinese-Japanese war by a torpedo attack, and officials feel that Alexieff should have provided for preventing it.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The house committee of congress on insular affairs today took up the bill to prohibit slavery in the Philippines, but postponed action as it was decided to hear Secretary Taft on the subject.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections has subpoenaed E. B. Critchlow as a witness in the investigation of Senator Smoot. Critchlow is a lawyer who has prosecuted polygamy cases in Utah.

Secretary Taft has arranged to be in New York Feb. 27, where he will have a conference with Harri-

man, Hill, Speyer and former Secretary Root respecting the development of railroad systems in the Philippine archipelago. This conference will not touch the allotment of franchises, which will be left to the Philippine commission.

BALTIMORE RISES LIKE PHOENIX OF OLD

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eration that all are encouraged in the hope of the early restoration of every branch of trade.

The Stock Exchange members met and decided to rebuild as soon as possible. A resolution was passed offering all the money the city may need. The same story can be told of practically every commercial body, while on every side is evidence of private effort toward rehabilitation. All the members of the Stock Exchange expressed themselves as confident that the financial community will soon recover from the effects of the fire, and that out of the ruins would rise a "greater Baltimore."

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	94 1/4-96	97	94 1/4	96 1/2
May	94 1/4-96	97	94 1/4	96 1/2
July	94 1/4-96	97	94 1/4	96 1/2
Oct.	94 1/4-96	97	94 1/4	96 1/2
Dec.	94 1/4-96	97	94 1/4	96 1/2
May	51 1/4-53	53 1/2	51 1/4	52 1/2
July	51 1/4-53	53 1/2	51 1/4	52 1/2
Oct.	51 1/4-53	53 1/2	51 1/4	52 1/2
Dec.	51 1/4-53	53 1/2	51 1/4	52 1/2
May	14 1/2-15	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
July	14 1/2-15	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Oct.	14 1/2-15	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Dec.	14 1/2-15	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
May	7 1/2-8	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
July	7 1/2-8	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Oct.	7 1/2-8	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Dec.	7 1/2-8	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2

CHICAGO COTTON MARKET.

To day, Contract. To Tomorrow

Wheat 21 | 1 | 102 |

May 21 | 1 | 102 |

July 21 | 1 | 102 |

Oct. 21 | 1 | 102 |

Dec. 21 | 1 | 102 |

Chicago 21 | 1 | 102 |

Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY

Cattle 8000 | 3000 | 10000 |

Hogs 10000 | 3000 | 13000 |

Sheep 5000 | 3000 | 8000 |

Market Steady | Steady | Steady |

U. S. Yards Opening

C. S. Yards Open.

U. S. Yards Close.

Mixed Abn. 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 |

Good heavy 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 |

Light heavy 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 |

Soft 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 |

Wool 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 |

Stocks 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 |

Grains 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 |

Metals 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 |

Wool 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 | 4 1/2-5 1/2 |

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JOE LEITER'S PARTY FIGURE IN TURMOIL

Young Chicago Coal Magnate and Companions Thrown From Concert at Carbondale.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 10.—Joseph Leiter and a party of four from Chicago figured in a sensation in this city, and as a result three warrants were sworn out before Police Magistrate Renfro, for Leiter and officers are going to serve them.

Leiter, his bookkeeper, J. Shimmings, H. L. Boyd Scott and T. B. Rice of Ziegler attended a concert by the band, attended by the elite of the city. They were ordered from the building by officers. The police started to take them to the city jail, when their identity was ascertained and they were released.

The party left on an early train for Johnston City. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the officers in arresting the party. Rice was struck on the head by a policeman, receiving an ugly wound. Boyd took the weapon from another policeman. Leiter abused the police, threatening dire results. This is the second time in a few weeks that Chicago coal men figured in sensational scenes in this city.

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Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, well made and trimmed and worth every cent of \$10. So **\$5.00**

Men's \$10 Overcoats. This is your last chance to buy them for just half, only **5.00**

Men's \$15 Overcoats. This is your last chance to buy them for just half, only **7.50**

Men's \$7 and \$8 Tailor-made Trousers, nothing better made; choice of 500 pair only **3.00**

Men's all wool Working Pants, just worth \$3.00; to clean up, pair..... **1.50**

Men's strongly made Working Pants, worth \$1.50, to clean up, pair..... **75c**

Youths' Suits, from 15 to 20 years, long pants in any style or pattern, your choice. **\$5.00**

These Suits come in Scotch Tweeds, Clay Worsteds, Serges and English Worsteds and there isn't one suit that is worth less than \$10 and up to \$15. Our price to close, **\$5.00.**

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We have a few of those \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts left, and to clean up every single one we have placed them on our counters in three lots and marked them 25c, 38c and 50c. Don't miss this chance. They come in white and colored laundered with cuffs attached, and colored soft bosoms with cuffs detached and some with cuffs attached.

Men's working shirts, only .25c	Boys' overalls, only .25c	Men's linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25c kind, sale price 2 for .25c	Men's silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 50c kind, sale price only .25c
Men's working shirts, union made, only .39c	Men's suspenders, 25c kind, only .15c	Men's neckwear in Ticks and Four-in-Hands, only .25c	Men's Bow Ties, regular 25c kind, sale price 2 for .25c
Woolen Jersey shirts, regular \$1 kind, only .50c	Men's suspenders, 50c kind, only .23c	Men's wool half hose, regular 35c kind, only .20c	Men's Bow Ties, regular 15c kind, sale price 3 for .10c
Men's overall working jackets, union made, only .39c	Men's handkerchiefs, 15c-kind sale price only .5c		

Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, Soft or Stiff, Sacrifice Sale only..... **\$1.00**

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